

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending herein. Claims 7-19 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. Claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In particular, the Examiner stated that the specification, while being enabling for a method of blocking or reducing access to a procoagulant membrane comprising phosphatidyl-L-serine, does not reasonably provide enablement for a method comprising a procoagulant membrane comprising any phosphatidylserine molecule. In response, Claim 1 has been amended to recite phosphatidyl-L-serine. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all pending Claims 1-6 are now allowable. In this regard, it is noted herewith that in a telephone conference on November 1, 2007, Examiner Desai agreed that if claims were amended in this fashion, they would be allowed. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, has been overcome, and is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

2. Claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting (ODP) rejection over Claims 9-12 and 22-25 of co-pending application S.N. 10/562,269. It is respectfully submitted that since the instant application is the earlier filed of the two pending applications, and the ODP rejection would be the only rejection remaining in the instant application, it is respectfully requested that the ODP rejection be withdrawn (see

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MPEP §804(1)).

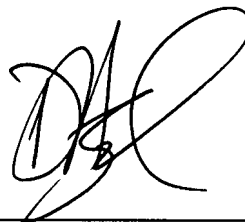
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of all the rejections and allowance of these claims are respectfully submitted.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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